

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An image processing method, comprising ~~the steps of:~~
providing supplying, to an image processing device, image data produced by an
image-producing device which is separate from the image processing device, and image
production record information related to the image data, the image production record
information being produced by the image-producing device; and
under control of the image processing device, executing a trimming process upon
determining whether or not to trim the image data based on the image production record
information produced by the image-producing device,
wherein the image production record information includes at least subject area
information representing a subject area in an image; and
the trimming process is terminated in case the subject area will be cut as a result of the
trimming.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): An image processing method according to claim 1, wherein
the image production record information includes at least exposure program
information and photograph scene information, and
the trimming process is executed ~~when~~ in case the exposure program information and
photograph scene information meet specific conditions.

Claim 3 (Original): An image processing method according to claim 2, wherein
the specific conditions include selection of a normal program which is set as default
for the exposure program information, and selection of a standard scene which is set as
default for the photograph scene information.

Claim 4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Original): An image processing method according to claim 1, wherein
the trimming process is a process in which an image is enlarged or reduced, while
preserving an aspect ratio, to a size encompassing a designated image output size, and
portions extending outside the image output size are cut off.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): An image-processing device for processing an image using image data produced by an image-producing device which is separate from the image processing device, and image production record information related to the image data, comprising:

an image data processor ~~for executing~~ that executes a trimming process upon determining whether or not to trim the image data based on the image production record information, ~~the image production record information being~~ produced by the image-producing device,

wherein the image production record information includes at least subject area information representing a subject area in an image, and

the trimming process is terminated in case the subject area will be cut as a result of the trimming.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): An output device for outputting an image using image data produced by an image-producing device which is separate from the image processing device, and image production record information related to the image data, comprising:

an image information processor ~~for executing~~ that executes a trimming process upon determining whether or not to trim the image data based on the image production record information, ~~the image production record information being~~ produced by the image-producing device; and

an image output unit ~~for outputting~~ that outputs an image according to the image data processed by the image information processor,

wherein the image production record information includes at least subject area information representing a subject area in an image, and

the trimming process is terminated in case the subject area will be cut as a result of the trimming.

Claim 8 (Current Amended): A computer program product for executing an image process using image data produced by an image-producing device which is separate from the image processing device, and image production record information related to the image data, the computer program product comprising:

a computer-readable storage medium; and

a computer program stored on the computer-readable storage medium, the computer program including a program for causing a computer to run a trimming process upon determining whether or not to trim the image data based on the image production record information, ~~the image production record information being~~ produced by the image-producing device,

wherein the image production record information includes at least subject area information representing a subject area in an image, and

the trimming process is terminated in case the subject area will be cut as result of trimming.

Claim 9 (New): An image processing method, comprising:

providing image data produced by an image-producing device, and subject area position information related to the image data, the subject area position information representing a subject area in the image; and

executing a trimming process on the image data upon determining whether or not to execute the trimming process based on the subject area position information.

Claim 10 (New): An image processing device for processing an image using image data and subject area position information related to the image data, the subject area position information representing a position of a subject area in the image, the image processing device comprising:

an image data processor for executing a trimming process on the image data upon determining whether or not to execute the trimming process based on the subject area position information.

Claim 11 (New): A computer program product for processing an image using image data and subject area position information related to the image data, the subject area position information representing a position of a subject area in the image, the computer program product comprising:

- a computer-readable medium; and

- a computer program stored on the computer-readable medium, the computer program including a program for causing a computer to run a trimming process on the image data upon determining whether or not to execute the trimming process based on the subject area position information.